



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 184

LCO No. 969

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SURCHARGES ON RETAIL FUEL OIL AND
PROPANE DELIVERIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16a-22b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No retail dealer of fuel oil or propane shall assess a surcharge on
4 the price of fuel oil or propane delivered to a customer if the delivery
5 of the fuel oil or propane is in an amount in excess of [one hundred]
6 ninety-nine gallons, except that a surcharge may be assessed if a
7 delivery is made outside the normal service area or the normal
8 business hours of the dealer or extraordinary labor costs are involved
9 in making a delivery.

10 (b) No retail dealer of fuel oil or propane shall assess a residential
11 customer a minimum delivery surcharge on any delivery initiated by
12 the seller, including any delivery under an automatic delivery
13 agreement.

14 (c) Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined
15 not more than five hundred dollars for a first offense, not more than

16 seven hundred fifty dollars for a second offense occurring not more
17 than three years after a prior offense and one thousand five hundred
18 dollars for a third or subsequent offense occurring not more than three
19 years after a prior violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	16a-22b
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GL *Joint Favorable*